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an original, first and joint inventor along with the other inventors listed below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"FOAMABLE INTERPOLYMER RESIN PARTICLES CONTAINING LIMONENE AS A BLOWING AID"

the specification of which

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